

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 17-cr-20657

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

D-2 GEQUALON LAVELL CLEAVER,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART
DEFENDANT CLEAVER'S MOTION TO SEVER (ECF #40)

On February 8, 2018, Defendant Gequalon Lavell Cleaver filed a motion to sever the trial of his matter from the other counts and defendants in this case. (*See* ECF #40.) The Court held a hearing on the motion on April 16, 2018. For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as follows:

1. Counts 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the Second Superseding Indictment are severed from Counts 4 and 5 of the Second Superseding Indictment.
2. The Court will hold a trial on Counts 1, 2, 3, and 6 first. After that trial is complete, the Court will hold a trial on Counts 4 and 5.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: April 16, 2018

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on April 16, 2018, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda

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